

Team of Tried and True Veterans Will Face Barrier for McGraw in National League Race of 1919

McGraw's Team Is Oldest in Majors

Giants Outrank All Others in Years and Playing Experience.

AVERAGE MAY INCREASE

Addition of Chase or Daubert Will Throw Another Veteran Into Array.

By SHORTSTOP.

If John McGraw, veteran manager of the Giants, hopes to win a pennant in his first year as part owner of the New York club he will have to turn the trick with veteran talent. The giants of 1919 will be the oldest team in point of years and in length of big league experience of any club in either league.

The age record of the Giants will be raised still higher if either Hal Chase or Jake Daubert replace Walter Holke, a comparatively young man, at first base.

McGraw says if Chase is cleared of the charges now filed against him by the Cincinnati club he will make the redoubtable offer for Chase. Not only is Chase the dean of first basemen but he is the oldest regular player in point of service in the big leagues to-day. Only Leon Ames, a pitcher of the St. Louis Nationals, was an active player in the big leagues when Chase came to the Yankees in 1905.

At second base, shortstop and third base McGraw has far as his present plans are known, intends to start the season with Larry Doyle, Art Fletcher and Heinie Zimmerman, all of them past 30 years and veterans of their craft in their respective positions in the National League.

Doyle now is 33 years old and he has been playing National League ball since 1897. Larry actually grew two years since he went South with the Giants last spring. Then he was 31, now he is 33.

How Larry "Aged Fast."

It was due to the draft raids of last summer. Larry had registered on June 5, 1917, giving his age as 30. However, at the time of the draft raids last summer Larry thought it was best to have his birth certificate handy, so he sent out to the priest of the old parish in Cassville, Ill., for the document. To his surprise Larry discovered he had been born in 1885 instead of 1886, and was over the age limit when the registration for the first draft was taken.

Eddie Collins of the White Sox is two years younger than Doyle, but outpaces Larry in the big leagues by one year. Collins first joined the Athletics under the name of Sullivan in 1906, while the Giants purchased Doyle from Springfield, Ill., the following year. Doyle made a great comeback with the Giants last spring and was hitting above 400 when he became ill and was forced to undergo an operation. Larry lost much weight and his play suffered when he got back, his batting average melting away to .261. However, a winter's layoff may enable the old Polo Ground star to regain the top of his form.

Arthur Fletcher also is 33 years old, and came to the Giants in 1909. He has been playing shortstop regularly for the New York team since 1911, and is the veteran shortstop of the National League. Bush of the Tigers has been playing big league ball a year longer than Fletcher, but the crack Detroit shortstop is Arthur's junior by two years.

Dean of Third Sackers.

Heinie Zimmerman, third baseman of the Giants, is the dean of third sackers in both leagues in age as well as in playing experience. "Zim," who is a month older than Frank Baker, will be 31 years old next month.

Both the Smiths, the young catcher and the Smith, the young catcher from Rochester, is promptly put to work.

Rose Young, from present indications, will be the only youngster holding a regular job on the Giants next season.

The other Giant outfielders, Burns, Kauff and Rube Benton, all are veteran performers, though all of them still are in their twenties. George Burns will be 25 years old this year, but there are only two outfielders in the 1919 roster who have been longer service. They are Sherwood Magee of the Reds and Zack Wheat of Brooklyn. Max Carey of the Pirates came up the same year with Burns.

Benny Came Up in 1911.

Kauff also is generally looked upon as a youngster, yet it was eight years ago that Benny's name first appeared in the metropolitan press as a young outfielder doing reckless base running stunts at the Yankee training camp at Athens, Ga. Benny had some discouraging experiences before he landed with the Giants in 1916, and the little fellow now is pretty well seasoned. Kauff is 25 years old.

David Robertson, who is slated to return to the Giants this year, is only 24. He also may be called a veteran in baseball. He originally came to the Giants as a college pitcher in 1912, but after being released to Mobile on an option agreement in 1913, Robertson became a regular outfielder in 1914.

Both of the Giants' regular catchers—Law McCarty and Bill Rariden—will be 27 years old this year. The former is a member of the big league despite the fact that Bill still is comparatively a young man. Rariden started with the Athletics in 1909, a year before Eddie Atkinson came up with Washington and Lew Nunnaker got a tryout with the Cubs.

McCarthy is only a few months younger than Rariden, but came into the National League four years later, joining the Brooklyn club in 1914.

Depends on McCarthy.

Bill Smith, the youngster who came to the Giants for five players and cash a few weeks ago, is only 22, and the amount of work he will do next season.

Six Giant Veterans Who Will Bear Brunt of Another Baseball Campaign



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